CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1.   A method of remotely managing navigation data on the internet, comprising:

2   logging on to the internet;

3   accessing a remote nav server; and

4   redirecting navigation data to the remote nav server.

1 2.   The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting whether navigation data is to be

2 managed remotely.

3.   The method of claim 1 wherein logging in to the internet comprises:

starting an internet web browser; and

starting a nav module coupled to the web browser.

1 4.   The method of claim 3 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser

2 prompts the user to select whether navigation data is to be managed remotely.

1 5.   The method of claim 3 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser

2 directs the user to the nav server to log in.

1 6.   The method of claim 3 wherein the nav server provides remote protocol for the navigation

2 data to be redirected to the nav server.

1   7.   The method of claim 6 wherein the remote protocol includes the address and formatting for

2   the navigation data to be redirected to the nav server.

1   8.   The method of claim 1 wherein accessing a remote server comprises logging on to the

2   remote server as a specific user.

1   9.   The method of claim 8 wherein the navigation data is separately stored at the nav server for

2   each user.

1   10.   The method of claim 1 wherein the navigation data is securely stored at the nav server.

1   11.   A system for remotely managing navigation data, comprising:

2   a computer having access to the internet via a web browser;

3   a remote nav server accessible via the internet; and

4   a nav module coupled to the web browser selectively redirecting navigation data to the

5   remote nav server.

1   12.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav server includes remote memory to store the

2   navigation data.

1   13.   The system of claim 12 wherein the nav server securely stores the navigation data.

1   14.   The system of claim 12 wherein the nav server comprises interface login protocol which

2   requires each user to login.

1   15.   The system of claim 14 wherein the nav server separately stores the navigation data for

2   each user.

1   16.   The system of claim 11 further comprising an internet service provide which in conjunction

2   with the web browser provides internet access, wherein the nav server is incorporated within the

3   internet service provider.

1   17.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module prompts the user to select whether

2   navigation data is to be managed remotely.

1   18.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module prompts the user to select whether

2   navigation data is to be managed remotely each time navigation data is to be accessed .

1   19.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser

2   directs the user to the remote nav server once the internet has been accessed.

1   20.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module retrieves the remote protocol for

2   redirecting the navigation data from the nav server.

1   21.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module intercepts attempts to read or write

2   navigation data and redirects those attempts to the remote nav server.

1   22.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module overlays that portion of the web browser

2   responsible for attempts to read or write navigation data.

1   23.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module passes to the web browser a remote

2   protocol for redirecting the navigation data to the nav server.

1   24.   The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module is incorporated within the web browser.

1   25.   A method for managing navigation data on the internet, comprising:

2   logging on to the internet;

3   accessing a remote nav server; and

4   downloading navigation data from the remote nav server.